

## Message Text

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1. WE HAVE NOTED LATELY IN TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND SEVERAL POSTS A LACK OF STANDARDIZATION IN ABBREVIATIONS USED FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE STANDARDIZED USE OF THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS AND, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, SUGGEST THIS BE CIRCULATED TO ALL APPROPRIATE POSTS AND AGENCIES.

2. FOR THE POLITICAL ENTITY, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA: USE ROC. FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (AS DISTINCT FROM THE POLITICAL ENTITY, AND PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT): USE GROC. TAIWAN, UNABBREVIATED, WOULD BE USED TO REFER TO THE GEOGRAPHIC ENTITY, THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN.

3. WE BELIEVE USE OF THE ABBREVIATION GROC (REPLACING THE PREVIOUSLY USED GRC), WOULD REDUCE CHANCES OF CONFUSION AND/OR GARBLES WITH THE ABBREVIATION PRC. WE BELIEVE THAT NONE OF THESE PROPOSED CHANGES IN CURRENT USAGE HAVE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.  
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